

## **POLICE LATENT PRINT EXAMINER II**

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES**

The fundamental reason the Police Latent Print Examiner II position exists is to perform skilled technical work as a court qualified latent print examiner. This classification does not supervise. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Crime Laboratory Manager.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Processes latent finger and other friction ridges on evidence submitted to the crime laboratory from crime scenes.

Utilizes chemicals, powders and physical methods for detection and visualization of latent prints using proper safety equipment and procedures. Maintain and clean equipment and work area. Compares latent prints with a suspect's known inked prints to determine probable match. Enter and search for information on the computerized AFIS system.

Prepares written reports on all analyses or examinations using a computer terminal requiring continuous and repetitive arm/hand/eye movement.

Testifies in court as an expert witness on latent print identifications or other related matters.

Works on external law enforcement agency committees and taskforces.

Attendance and punctuality are essential functions of this position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

##### Knowledge of:

All phases of fingerprint, palmprint, and footprint identification.  
Standard methods, practices, records, and equipment used in identifying persons.  
Police photography including infrared, ultraviolet, time exposures for crime scenes and traffic accidents (taken in both daylight and at night), various flash equipment for both black and white and color photography, and aerial photography.  
Use of laboratory equipment, such as lasers, computers, microscopes, and cameras.  
Police objectives and procedures and the operations of Federal and State law enforcement agencies.  
Laws of evidence in the Arizona Revised Statutes, court methods, and procedures.

##### Ability to:

Comprehend and make inferences from material written in the English language.  
Move objects weighing less than 50 pounds short and long distances.  
Work in a variety of weather conditions with exposure to the elements.  
Travel across rough, uneven, or rocky surfaces.  
Remain sitting or standing for extended periods of time.  
Produce written document, such as investigation reports on print identification, in English with clearly organized thoughts using proper sentence construction, grammar, and punctuation.  
Communicate in English by phone or in person in a group or one-to-one setting.  
Work cooperatively with other City employees and employees of other law enforcement agencies.

Make precise, skilled and highly controlled arm-hand positioning movements using chemicals and lab equipment.

Review or check the work products of others to ensure conformance to standards.

Draw charts; sort, separate, arrange and file materials.

Recover, preserve and compare latent prints.

Operate a variety of standard office equipment including a computer requiring continuous and repetitive arm/hand/eye movement.

Perceive the full range of the color spectrum.

Testify in a Superior Court level trial.

Work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others.

### **Education & Experience**

High school diploma or G.E.D. and some college coursework in chemistry or other physical science. Minimum of four years direct experience in a comparable law enforcement agency as a qualified fingerprint examiner. Must be an IAI Certified Latent Print Examiner. Must have completed or obtained skills equivalent to completion of the F.B.I. Advanced Latent Print Curriculum.

Must possess a valid Arizona Driver's License with no major driving violations in the last 39 months.

FLSA Status: Non - Exempt

HR Ordinance Status: Classified